

LANIUS GUTTURALIS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum rectiusculum, dente utrinque versus apicem, basi nudum.

Lingua lacera.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 134.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

LANIUS olivaceus, gula coccinea, lunula pectorali nigra, fronte humerisque flavis.

LANIUS GUTTURALIS. L. viridi-olivaceus, mento, gula, infero pectore et ano coccineis; fronte humerisque flavis, cum linea oculari in lata lunula pectorali transversa protensa.

DAUDIN. *Ann. Mus. d'Hist. Nat.*

In regionibus Africanis calidioribus generatur *Lanius gutturalis*, eadem magnitudine qua *Lanius Excubitor* seu *vulgaris*. Sedem præcipue seligere dicitur in excelsis arborum cacuminibus, et in hoc plerisque sui generis esse dissimilis quod baccis vescatur.

THE
RED-THROATED BUTCHER-BIRD.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill straitish, with a tooth or small process on each side near the tip.

Tongue jagged.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Olive BUTCHER-BIRD, with scarlet throat, black pectoral crescent, and yellow front and shoulders.

Pic-Grièche à gorge rouge.

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This bird is a native of the warmer parts of Africa, and is equal in size to the great grey or common Butcher-Bird. It is said chiefly to frequent the tops of lofty trees, and, contrary to most of the genus, to feed on various kinds of berries.

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